

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I am deeply opposed to the removal of media ownership limits.

In order to have a diverse set of viewpoints necessary for a vibrant democracy, economy, and society, we should have a diverse set of ways to produce and distribute such content to the public.

By allowing further consolidation, we make it so that there are fewer gateways to getting that programming distributed in a meaningful way.

Technology has opened the way for new and different ways for people to produce and distribute content. By allowing further consolidation, we may squelch these opportunities.

Please reconsider this change in our laws.